

**Slave Colony of Sierra Leone.**  
A number of slaves, who had claimed their freedom in England, were begging and starving about the streets of London, and, after consultation with some of the men themselves, Sharp determined to send a number of them as settlers to the coast of Africa. In 1786 about 400 negroes were thus sent out to Sierra Leone, with about sixty Europeans, chiefly women. A grant of land was obtained from a neighboring chief, but from his very infancy the little colony was beset with numerous difficulties. Disease broke out on board the ship before the settlers had even landed and worse still, most of the Europeans were induced by the offer of high wages to take service with the slave dealers. Things were going from bad to worse, when Sharp sent out, principally at his own expense, another ship with supplies for the colonists, and he subsequently succeeded in forming a joint stock company for the purpose of trading with Sierra Leone. It is in the course of these transactions that we first find him corresponding with William Wilberforce, who was afterward the champion of the slaves in the house of commons. After some difficulties and delays a government charter was obtained for the "St. George's Bay company," as it was called, and in spite of molestations from slave dealers and native chiefs, and a most cruel and inhuman trade from a French fleet, the colony founded by Granville Sharp has survived, and flourishes at the present day.—Macmillan's.

**Qualifications of a Journalist.**  
The American journalist must be spick, lively and bright. He must know how not merely to report, but to relate in a new, catching style an accident, a trial, a conflagration, and be able to make up an article of one or two columns upon the most insignificant incident. He must be interesting, readable. His eyes and ears must always open, every one of his five senses on the alert, for he must keep ahead in this wild race for news. He must be a good conversationalist on most subjects, so as to bring back from his interviews with different people a good store of materials. He must be a man of courage to brave rebuffs. He must be a philosopher to pocket abuse. He must be a man of honor, and I have always found him so. Whenever I have begged an American reporter to kindly abstain from mentioning this or that which might have been said in conversation with him I have invariably found that he kept his word. But if the matter is of public interest he is, before all and above all, the servant of the public. So never challenge his spirit or enterprise, or he will leave no stone unturned until he has found your secret and exhibited it to the public.—Max O'Reil in North American.

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**Piercing the Ears.**  
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**Cost of Living in Hong Kong.**  
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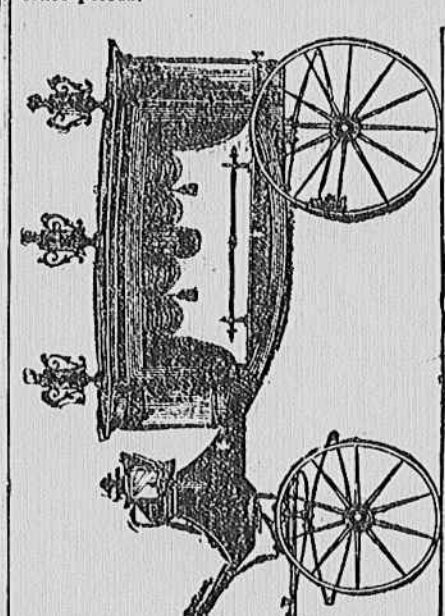
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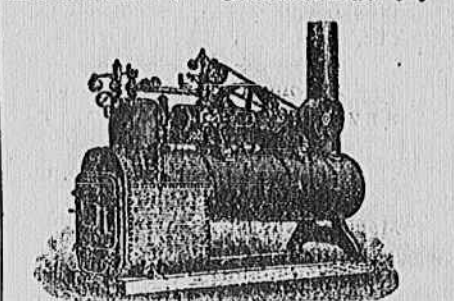
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